

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	8:04CR512
)	
vs.)	ORDER
)	
MICHAEL A. ROMERO,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

This matter is before the court on the motion to continue trial by defendant Michael A. Romero (Romero) (Filing No. 37). Romero seeks a continuance of the trial to a date after June 25, 2005. Defense counsel represents to the court that counsel for the government has no objection to the extension. Defense counsel represents that Romero will submit an affidavit in accordance with paragraph 9 of the progression order whereby Romero consents to the motion and acknowledges he understands the additional time may be excludable time for the purposes of the Speedy Trial Act. Upon consideration, the motion will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Romero's motion to continue trial (Filing No. 37) is granted.
2. Trial of this matter is re-scheduled for **July 13, 2005**, before Chief Judge Joseph F. Bataillon and a jury. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motion and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. The additional **time** arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., the time between **June 9, 2005 and July 13, 2005**, shall be deemed **excludable** time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason that defendants' counsel require additional time to adequately prepare the case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B).

DATED this 9th day of June, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

s/Thomas D. Thalken
United States Magistrate Judge